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The Vital Question Discussed from Various Standpoints.

One day, when the feathered songsters in the woods were tired of singing, there was a long pause. All was quiet and nature itself seemed lost in meditation.

Suddenly the philosophical bullfinch piped, "What is life?" to which a little songster among the leaves replied, "Life is a song."

"*No, a battle in the dark,*" said the ground mole, who just poked his head out of the ground in the vicinity of the tree among whose branches the little bird was hopping around.

"To my mind it is an unfolding," declared the rosebud, which was just ready to unfold its beautiful leaves, to the great delight of a magnificent butterfly, which did not hesitate to kiss the pretty flower, with these words: "Life is full of idle joy and pleasure."

"Say, rather, a short summer day," hummed a jealous one day fly buzzing past.

"I mean that life changes ever with work and pleasure," mentioned the bee, and it disappeared in the leaves of the rosebud to gather honey.

"I do not see that it is anything else than idle worry," complained the little ant, dragging a blade of straw, which in comparison to itself was unnaturally long.

"Yes, you are right," a little rabbit nodded from the hazel bush; "life, as sure as I live, is a hard nut to crack."

At this moment a soft rain murmured, "Life consists of tears, all tears."

"Life is an ever changing consciousness," said the thunder cloud floating toward the ocean. The ocean waves broke against the shore and sighed, "Life is a steady battle for freedom."

"No, you are mistaken, it is freedom," jubilantly said the eagle, sailing through the air with his powerful wings.

"Ah, it is poor earth," moaned the weed, working its way out of moor and stone.

The high cedars bowed to each other to the earth saying: "Life is striving ever upwards." And a ripple sounded through the tops of the trees until the pasture cried sorrowfully: "Life is rather given up to a higher power!"

Night had broken in and the solemn dome prelate advised: "Let us rest, my friends. As there was no satisfactory answer given we will resume our debate tomorrow."

"For all I care you may do that," breathed the night. "But life is only a dream."

The still night ruled over the city and country and soon morning would draw near. The student, who was sitting in his out-of-the-way garret, lost in meditation, blew out his little lamp and murmured: "Life is only a school."

Footsteps were heard on the deserted streets. A tired citizen was going home to rest, after spending the night in going from pleasure to pleasure, in spite of which he complained: "Life is an unsatisfied longing and steady disappointment."

"It is a riddle," stammered the new born morning wind.

Suddenly a glimmering light rose upon *the horizon. Higher and higher climbed* the magic light over the top of the woods. The red morning light greeted the earth and like a mighty chord it sounded through the universe: "Life is only a beginning.—From the German."

Made Rich by Molasses Cakes.

Maria Bivins, a well known colored woman residing near this town, is dead. She was 50 years old, and for more than thirty years she has been engaged in making and selling molasses cakes, from which she accumulated a comfortable little fortune. Both she and her husband were born in slavery, as were several of their children. She had accumulated enough money before the war to purchase the liberty of herself and husband, and during the war she made enough money out of the Federal soldiers quartered here to purchase her children. After the war she bought a farm near this town, on which she employed her husband, paying him seventy-five cents a day during the spring and summer months, and fifty cents during the winter. She used two barrels of flour every month in the manufacture of cakes, always making 3,600 cakes out of each barrel. During the long period she was engaged in this business, it was estimated she had made nearly 4,000,000 of cakes. She was an honest, industrious woman, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew her.—Onancock (Va.) Special.

Sea Anchors.

Experiments have lately been tried at Dover with *a so called sea anchor*, invented by Capt. Waters. This apparatus consists of a canvas bag about four feet in diameter and five feet deep, with either a strong hoop to hold it open or a square bolted frame to answer the same purpose. The bag is attached to a beam, or float, in such a manner that it lies just below the surface of the water, and a stout rope forms the connection between it and the bow of the vessel employing it. The object of this sea anchor is to bring a boat or ship's head to the sea when in danger of foundering from getting broadside toward waves. There is nothing very new in the idea, for such a contrivance has frequently been extemporized with advantage. The veteran aeronaut, Green, also constructed an anchor to hold a balloon near the surface of the sea, which was almost identical in form to this one. —New York Telegram.

Few Divorces in Ireland.

Whatever may be said for or against the Irish people, there is certainly one respect in which they may challenge the admiration of the world, namely, in matrimonial fidelity. In the recently issued tables giving statistics on the subject of divorce our own country leads in having granted nearly half a million divorces during the twenty years past, but there have been eleven divorces throughout the length and breadth of Erin during that period. Protestant or Catholic, in happiness or abuses, the Irish continue the partnership until it is dissolved by death.—Boston Traveller.

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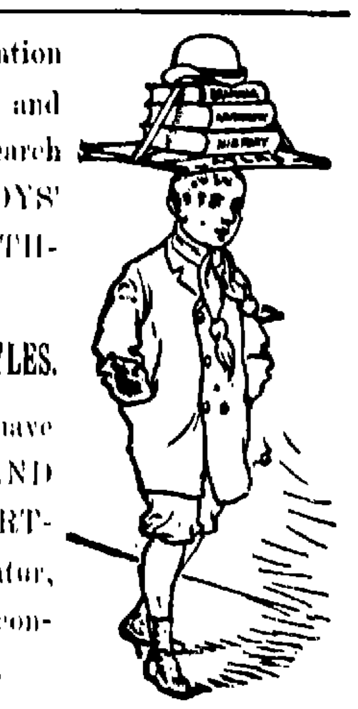

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 9, 1889.

THE appointment of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt for civil service commissioner will strike the people as one eminently fit to be made. Mr Roosevelt is one of the curiosities of modern politics. Educated and refined in the very best sense of the word, he is a genuine reformer, and he is a reformer for reform's sake and as a matter of principle. Rich in this world's goods and with every incentive to ease and quiet, he works for the love of it and without earning a penny for the ordinary pecuniary rewards. Big salaries or opportunities for making large sums of money have no charms for him, for he is a stranger to the desire for money, having always had it in abundance. Foppish in appearance he is apt to impress the stranger with the idea that he is a dude, but he is the farthest remove from anything of the kind. He is equally ... in the drawing rooms of New York ... Paris, in the halls of legislation and ... the exciting scenes of a national convention and when he plays the cowboy on his ranch in Montana he is as far from a 'tenderfoot' as when he takes up the pen to paint in glowing language the glories of a ... in the Rockies or describes in a magazine article the interest of a fight with the hungry coyotes of the plains. Mr Roosevelt, in short, is the very best product of an American type that is somewhat scarce but none the less American ... rich and educated man who loves politics because of its opportunities for good and not because 'there's money in it.' He is a civil service reformer who has not a trace of the mugwump about him. He is a Republican because he believes in it and his appointment could not have been improved upon.

THERE was a time when John M. Palmer had about as many and bitter enemies among the Democrats of Illinois as any man in the state. There was nothing too mean for them to say about him, and not a word of anything too mean for them to do to show their contempt, even to insults and outrages upon his family while he was doing his duty as an American citizen in the field. It is not necessary now to discuss the reasons for Gen. Palmer's change of base politically, but we merely refer to it to illustrate how men may change in their opinions of a politician, provided he gets down low enough in the dirt of political degradation and abjectly licks the hands of those who spent half a lifetime in trying to vilify and disgrace him and his family. Democrats now flock about him as though he were superhuman in his person, and hang upon his words as though they were inspired. They even confess that he is a great man and that they therefore lied when they tried to belittle and ... even his legal ability. But while this is true, and illustrates the mutability of average humanity, the facts also show that there are some folks and especially some Democrats who are not open to the charge of vacillation whose political notions are as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Since Gen Palmer went to the Democrats he has never tired of boasting how sure his party was to carry the State of Illinois. He was on more than one occasion given the caucus nomination of his party for United States Senator, and always came out at the little end of the horn on the most memorable occasion failing to receive as many votes as the man whom he loves with all the intensity bestowed by Satan upon holy water, Bill Morrison. He was given the nomination for governor last year and did not come as near to victory as did the obscure Lew Steward several years before. There have always been enough Democrats who refused to vote for Palmer to everlastingly defeat his aspirations, men who could not forget that there had been a time when Palmer made war upon their brethren in the South when he ordered the Ohio river ferries to carry 'niggers' across when they wanted to travel beyond the reach of their Kentucky masters. Indeed there are enough such Democrats in Illinois to prevent Gen. Palmer from getting to be a United States Senator, no matter if the state should go Democratic, of which calamity we have no very considerable fear.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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Apportionment of the $400,000 Among the National Guards of the Various States.

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The Question of Assessing Duty on Canadian Railway Cars

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Windom and Assistant Secretary Tichenor heard arguments yesterday in favor of the continuance of the custom of non-assessment of duty on railway cars coming from Canada to the United States. The Canadian and United States roads were represented by Digby Bell, ex collector at Detroit, Benjamin Flagler, ex-collector at Suspension Bridge; Mr Russell, attorney for the Canadian Southern Pacific Railroad Company, W. R. Bates, formerly special agent for the Treasury Department and Ex-Representative Spalding, of Michigan.

Several months ago the present collector of customs at Port Huron suspended the rule relating to the non-assessment of Canadian railroad cars, which had been in force for twenty years and issued an order making them dutiable. The Treasury Department confirmed the order, but afterward suspended it until the representatives of the different roads could be heard. The attorneys for the Canadian companies protested that the rule had been too long in operation to be disturbed.

Apportionment of Funds Among the National Guards

WASHINGTON, May 9. The apportionment of the $400,000 appropriated by the last Congress for distribution among the National Guards of the several States, has been made by the War Department. Under it the several States and Territories will receive the following amounts:

Alabama, $9,192, Arkansas, 6,541, California, $7,591, Colorado, $2,847, Connecticut, $5,605, Delaware, $2,847, Florida, $4,797, Georgia, $11,391, Illinois, $20,883, Indiana, $14,239, Iowa, $12,340, Kansas, $8,513; Kentucky, $12,340, Louisiana, $7,591, Maine, $5,615, Maryland, $7,641, Massachusetts, $13,289, Michigan, $12,340, Minnesota, $6,641, Mississippi $8,513, Missouri, $15,185, Nebraska, 4,746, Nevada, $2,847, New Hampshire $3,797, New Jersey, $8,513, New York, $34,173, North Carolina, $10,441, Ohio, $21,881, Oregon, $2,847, Pennsylvania, $28,478, Rhode Island $3,797, South Carolina $8,513, Tennessee, $11,391, Texas $12,340, Vermont, $3,797, Virginia, $11,391, West Virginia, $5,695, Wisconsin, $10,441, Montana, $2,847, Washington, $2,847, North Dakota $2,847, South Dakota, $3,797, Alaska, $3,601, and New Mexico $5,601.

Disputed Claims for Control of Patronage

WASHINGTON, May 9. It is expected that the President will soon be called upon to decide a dispute the foundation of which is already laid, between the Interior Department and the Civil-Service Commission. Assistant-Attorney Shields, of the Interior Department, has decided that appointments in the Census Bureau are not under Civil-Service rules, basing his decision upon the law reviving the Census Bureau, which says: "All examinations for appointment or promotion under this act shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior." The Civil-Service Board, it is said, will appeal from this decision to the President, and make a strong effort to have the patronage of this important bureau placed under its control. The Census Bureau will give employment to fifteen hundred clerks for two years, and to many more for shorter periods, to say nothing of local superintendents.

Bogus Sales of Town Sites in Oklahoma

WASHINGTON, May 9. Special Inspector Pickler at Oklahoma City, Okla., yesterday telegraphed Secretary Noble as follows:

Great complaint here against ... Town site Company on account of its charging $10 for registry of lots here of which W. W. Witten and others telegraphed you yesterday. Just informed that same company has been selling lots to settlers at ... auction as high as fifty dollars. Will investigate.

Commissioner Stockslager, by direction of the Secretary, immediately telegraphed as follows to Inspector Pickler:

Sales of town lots by town site companies or other private individuals or organizations are worthless under the law, and the people should be so informed.

The Rank and File to Have a Show

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A delegation from the Eight-Hour League of the United States waited upon the President yesterday and asked that the rank and file of the party workers be recognized. They wanted the various heads of departments to be notified that they were entitled to a hearing. The President said he would give the league a fair show.

Returned from Kentucky

WASHINGTON, May 9. First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, who has been on a visit to friends in Kentucky, has returned to Washington and was at his desk yesterday.

BASE BALL

Games Played Wednesday, May 8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago—Chicagos 7, Pittsburgs 1.
Philadelphia—Washingtons 0, Philadelphias 1.
Cleveland—Clevelands 8, Indianapolis 6.
Boston—Bostons ..., New Yorks 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis 6, Athletics 2.
St Louis—St Louis 9, Columbus 1.
Louisville—Brooklyns 21, Louisvilles 2.
Kansas City—Baltimores 10, Kansas Citys 7.

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New Yorks at Boston, Washingtons at Philadelphia, Pittsburghs at Chicago, Indianapolis at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus at St Louis, Baltimore at Kansas City, Athletics at Cincinnati, Brooklyns at Louisville.

Shot in a Labor Dispute

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 9. John Galloway, shipping clerk for the Bessemer Steel Company, and Wm Dunn, one of the men now on strike, were on a passenger train yesterday evening from Duquesne to Homestead. A quarrel ensued over Dunn calling Galloway a "black sheep," when Galloway shot Dunn twice, one shot entering his breast, which may prove fatal.

BESSIE H. BEDLOE, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff and made the hair thick and glossy.

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ACRES OF FLAME.

Moreland, Ill., Visited by a Destructive Conflagration.

Twenty-Five Acres Burned Over and Seventy-Five Families Rendered Homeless

CHICAGO, May 9. Twenty-five acres of ground closely built up with small dwelling-houses were swept by fire in the suburban village of Moreland last evening, and seventy families are rendered homeless. The fire started in the Presbyterian Church, a medium-sized frame structure, at four o'clock and fanned by a high wind prevailing at the time, burned furiously. The flames soon spread to surrounding dwellings, one after another, and before they could be checked a terrible conflagration was spreading terror on all sides. The lack of water supply, aided by the heavy gale, placed the fire beyond the control of firemen, police and citizens, who made every effort to check its course. A ... in which was stored a quantity of gasoline proved a gigantic tinder box, which in burning scattered fire in all directions.

The fire burned itself out by seven o'clock when it was found that every dwelling, a large number of small stores and two village halls had been entirely consumed.

A number of dwellings at a distance from the main fire ... of the conflagration caught fire from flying sparks and were destroyed also.

The former occupants of the burned-over district, mostly families in moderate circumstances, a majority of whom have lost everything they possessed. The prairie in the vicinity was dotted over last night with the camp-fires of the sufferers, ... of those ... saved a portion of their effects standing guard over the remnants while others slept on the bare ground. The loss can not be estimated at present, but will reach a large sum in the aggregate. It is believed that the fire originated from stumps thrown into the pews of the church by some boy who gained admittance through an open window.

SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS

Meeting in Columbia, Tenn., to Organize a Scotch-Irish Association

COLUMBIA, Tenn., May 9. The first Scotch-Irish congress in the history of either side of the Atlantic opened here to-day with a large attendance of delegates. It has been called to organize a permanent Scotch-Irish Association and to ... the collection of data for a history which shall show the influence of the Scotch-Irish ... on American civilization. The entire city is decorated profusely with bunting and flags, which harmonize with its natural beauties. The streets are thronged with visitors. Among them are many prominent Eastern and Northern gentlemen, including Hon. Proctor Knott of Kentucky, Dr. John Hall of New York, Henry W. Grady of the Atlanta Constitution and Senator Vance of North Carolina. To-morrow there will be a reunion of Union and Confederate soldiers of Scotch-Irish blood at which Ex-Governor John H. Brown of Nashville will represent the Confederates, and Corporal Tanner the Union. The delegates will all visit ... the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson, the greatest of Scotch-Irish Presidents.

The exercises of the first day were opened with an address of welcome by Proctor Knott, Ex-Governor of Kentucky. He was followed by short speeches from Dr. John Hall, the eminent New York divine, Hon. ... John ... of Alabama and ... Scott of Illinois.

At the night session an address was made by Prof. McCloskey of Princeton, N. J.

To-morrow the orator of the day will be Dr. John Hall and to-morrow night Hon. William Wirt Henry of Virginia will address the assembly.

... letters of encouragement were received to-day from distinguished men all over the world. Among them were Ex-President Cleveland, Gen. ... and Wolseley, of London, Rev. ... DeWitt Talmage, G. W. Childs of Philadelphia, Walker ... of New York, Hon. John McDonald of Canada, and President Harrison.

A BAD WRECK

Costly Carelessness of a Conductor Who Knew It All

CLEVELAND, O., May 9. The Valley road train, which reached this city at 8:30 p.m., was wrecked in the suburbs yesterday afternoon and two persons killed and eight injured. The wreck was caused by one of the wheels of the smoker coming loose, throwing it from the track. It dashed into a freight car on a side track and was completely smashed.

The killed were: H. N. Hackman, a leather dealer of Cleveland, and Frank Oldhart of Akron, O.

Injured: W. H. Gallagher, New Philadelphia ...; Geo. Hollinger, Akron, head cut and badly bruised; J. ... Taylor, Canal ..., O.; Wm. Clarke, Pittsburgh ...; Lawrence O'Connell, Akron, ... head; ... Carolina ... Holman, Cleveland; most seriously hurt ... and may die.

Passengers warned the conductor several times before the accident occurred that something was wrong, as there were frequent bumps along the track, but no attention was paid to it.

Three Hundred People Rendered Homeless

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 9. The Journal's Ishpeming special says: Yesterday afternoon the town of Spalding, Mich., of five hundred inhabitants, was over half destroyed by fire. Three hundred people are homeless. No lives were lost. Rain last night quenched the fires, but more is needed.

Crushed Between Ore-Cars and Killed.

CHAMPION, Mich., May 9. Matt Rast and August Voney, employes of the Champion Iron Company, were letting down cars at the pock ... yesterday morning. A train of ... cars behind escaped from the brakeman, and Rast and Voney were crushed and killed between two sections of the train.

The "Deal" Bills Vetoed and Defeated.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9. The Governor sent to the Assembly last evening his veto of the so called "Deal" bills reorganizing the New York police and park commissions. After an angry debate, a motion to pass the bill over the veto was lost, 50 to 70, not a two-thirds vote.

Off for the Land of the Don

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Count Tolstoi, Russian Minister of the Interior, is dead.

—The Society of the Army of the Potomac will meet at Orange, N. Y., on June 12 and 13.

—Mr Chamberlain will give a dinner party in London, Saturday, in honor of Mr Endicott, the father of Mrs Chamberlain, who is now visiting his daughter.

—Kate Lanice Beecher, grand daughter of Henry Ward Beecher, is to be married on Tuesday next to William Armitage Harper, son of the senior member of the firm of Harper Brothers.

—The fund which is being raised in London as a testimonial to Captain Murrell of the steamship Missouri, who rescued the passengers of the sinking ship Danmark, has reached 1,400.

—John Fishback, a prominent farmer living north of Columbus, Ind., is dying from blood poisoning contracted by a slight scratch on his hand from a barbed wire. The arm has swollen to three times its normal size.

—A conflict took place at Essen, Germany, yesterday between the striking miners and the military. Three strikers were killed and five wounded. Serious consequences are feared.

—H. Just, a commercial traveler, committed suicide by taking morphine in his room at the Capital House, Indianapolis, Tuesday. Letters on his person indicate a residence either in St. Louis or New York.

—Graphic accounts were received yesterday, too late to be considered as news, of the terrible cyclone which passed through Stafford and Rice counties, Kan., Monday. Much damage was done to property of all kinds.

—The State of New York has purchased three Westinghouse alternating current electric light dynamos for the electrical execution of condemned criminals—one each for the State prisons at Sing Sing, Auburn and Clinton.

—In a fight at Cork, Ireland, yesterday between Jack Hickey, a pugilist, and a cab driver, the latter was fatally injured by a blow from Hickey's fist. The latter was arrested and remanded to answer the charge of manslaughter.

—Henry George consoles himself for the indifference of the masses in the United States by the attention which he has received in Great Britain, where the halls have proved too small to hold the audiences that flock to hear him.

—The fight over the New York City commissionership of Public Works came to a sudden end yesterday morning by the unconditional surrender of the office by the incumbent, D. Lowber Smith, to Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor Grant's appointee.

—The indictments in Chicago against Hronek, Capek and Sevic, charged with conspiracy to blow up the homes of Judges Gary and Grinnell and Police Inspector Bonfield for their part in the prosecution of the Haymarket Anarchists, have been stricken from the docket.

—Fruit growers in Eastern Illinois estimate the damage by frost to small fruit at about a thousand dollars. The ... continued drought is having a bad effect on growing crops, and unless rain comes within the next few days the yield will be reduced at least one half.

—Lieutenant Commander H. Emory of the navy has been ordered to London as attache of the United States Legation there, subject to the orders of the Secretary of State. Lieutenant R. H. Buckingham, the present naval attache at London, will retain his position there.

—The body of Thomas Downs, a prominent Democratic politician who had been mysteriously missing for more than a week, was found floating in the lake at Cleveland, O., early yesterday morning. Inability to procure employment is supposed to have caused him to commit suicide.

—The steamship City of Paris, which arrived off Sandy Hook at a quarter past eleven o'clock yesterday morning, broke all records from Queenstown. Her corrected time was 5 days 23 hours and ... minutes. The best previous time on record was ... made by the Etruria ... The City of Paris best daily record was made on May 7, when her log showed 511 miles.

INTERSTATE LAW

Yesterday's Hearing Before the United States Senate Committee in New York City

NEW YORK, May 9. The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day continued the investigation in regard to the relation of Canadian to American railroads. Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific road, gave a brief description of the Union Pacific system and its branch roads. He stated that owing to the manner in which the Inter State law had been interpreted and disjointed, it is impossible to give any opinion as to whether the act is beneficial or not. In connection with other railroad presidents he is anxious to see what would be the effect if the law is strictly carried out. In some respects it is a good law, in other ways it is crude. Any railroad which has entered the law has lost considerable business, but it would be different if all the roads honestly tried to observe the conditions of the law. In regard to opposition from roads connected with steamship lines on the Pacific coast, Mr. Adams said: "The Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific, all have steamship connections. Time will settle the commercial problem on the Pacific coast the same as it is doing on the Atlantic coast. San Francisco is the New York of the Pacific coast and I don't believe the supremacy of San Francisco can be shaken any more than that of New York."

Mr Adams objected to governmental interference in the matter of railroads and to a number of questions returned the members of the committee to other officials of the Union Pacific from Boston to San Francisco, explaining that he was unfamiliar with many of the details connected with the traffic of the road.

By Senator Gorman: It has been suggested that by joint legislation both the Canadian and American road be put under the same conditions, and then pooling be legalized. What is your opinion on that?

Mr Adams: I am heartily in favor of it. I am no friend of pools. I don't believe in them but we of this country want a steady and known rate.

Mr Thomas Lyman Greene, a railroad expert, was the next witness. Mr Greene's opinion was that the shippers of the country want a fixed rate, with the privilege of knowing when any change is to be made. The Inter State Commission should have power to fix the rates, and represent the public in the transaction.

The West Virginia Gubernatorial Contest

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9. The Sun's special from Charleston, W. Va., says the Legislative committee on the Gubernatorial contest met yesterday but did ... finish their work. Goff's counsel wanted all depositions for Fleming suppressed because they were taken after the expiration of the limited time. He moved to quash Fleming's notices and Fleming's counsel counter-moved to quash Goff's notices and supplemental notices, also to quash every specification of General Goff's challenging certain votes. None of the legal questions will be decided for a day or two and after that the multitude of depositions will be taken up.

Arrived in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. The committee, consisting of members of the United States Senate, appointed to investigate the commercial relations between Canada and the United States have arrived here.

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THE PLOW OF DEATH.

It Runs a Deep Furrow at a Michigan Central Crossing.

Six Women Killed and Many Injured in a Collision with a Street Car

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 9.—Six women were killed and five injured in a collision which occurred between a street car and a switch engine on the Michigan Central tracks yesterday evening. The switch engine was on its way to aid a freight train at Oshtemo, and had orders to make extra speed. At the same time a street car on the West Main-street line was nearing the track, and the driver, not hearing the warning whistle or seeing the gates lowered, supposed that all was safe, and proceeded as usual. While the car was crossing the tracks the engine struck it squarely, and carried it several blocks before stopping. At the time there was a dozen persons in the car. Of these five were instantly killed. They were:

Miss Gertie Tillotson, about sixteen years of age.

Mrs M. E. Wattles, wife of the former Lake Shore superintendent at this place.

Mrs George Smiley, wife of a prominent citizen.

Mrs Alexander Haddock, wife of the professor of mathematics in the Kalamazoo Baptist College.

Mrs Van Anwerp.

Mrs Middleton, whose limbs were broken, died shortly after the accident.

The injured are: Mrs S. A. Gibson, wife of the owner of the Kalamazoo paper-mill, and Mrs. John Barnes. Several others had slight bruises. L. C. Lull escaped without injury, as did the driver and a boy who was on the platform.

The driver claims to have seen or heard nothing of the engine until it was upon the car and too late to act. Those who saw the accident state that the speed of the engine was at least twenty-five miles an hour—a rate not allowed inside the city limits. It is not definitely known where the blame lies. The gate-keeper states he is not required to be at his post from six o'clock until 6:45 p. m., as no trains run then.

Great excitement prevails in the city, and thousands of people have visited the scene of the accident.

Bad News for the Copper Syndicate

CITY OF MEXICO, May 7, via Galveston, Tex., May 8. News has reached here from trustworthy sources of enormous deposits of copper in the cliff formation of the State of Chiapas. Samples assay thirty seven per cent copper, four ounces gold and forty ounces silver per ton. The ore being in lofty cliff formation, can be easily mined, and the property is on the line of navigable rivers. A company was formed in London last week, according to cable advices just received here, with a capital of £250,000, to operate this mine. Chiapas is the southernmost State on the Pacific ocean and adjoins Guatemala.

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10 Bbls Tea Sets ..., 75c, 98c and $1.25.
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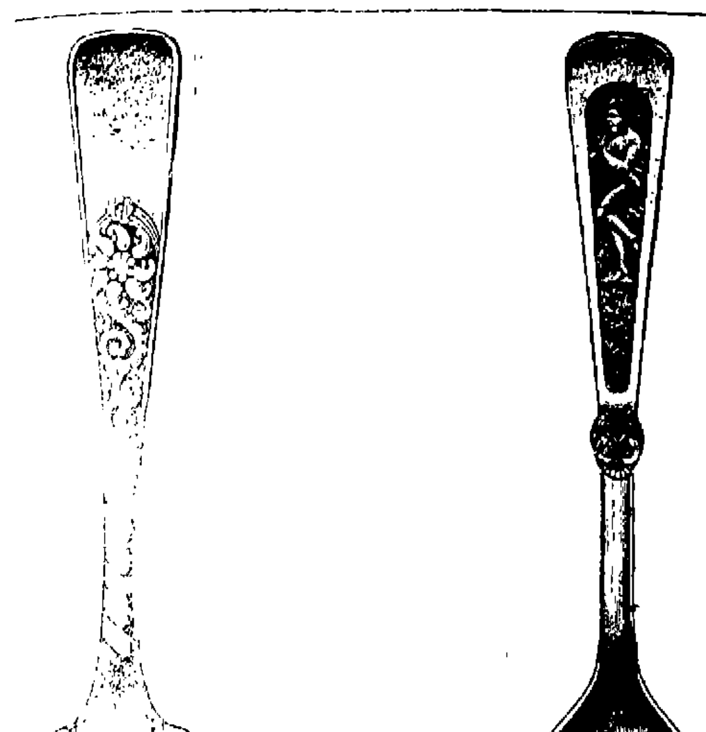

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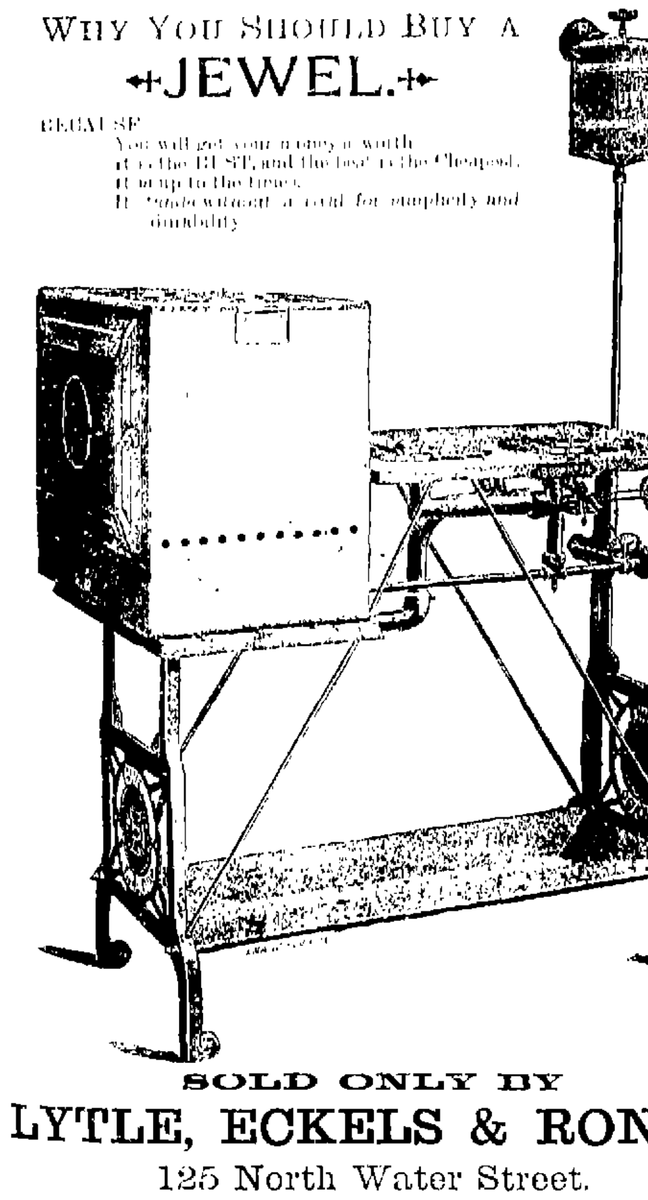

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 9, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ILLINOIS strawberries are on sale at Niedermeyer's grocery store.

GILMORE delighted us and left this evening for Springfield on his special train.

CHEW Maple Leaf Gum the Latest Novelty.

GREAT display of fireworks at Oakland Park lake by the man fish Saturday night.

MACON county will send about 10 delegates to the State S. S. convention at Mattoon next week.

ACCURATE test, tubed thermometers, from $1 to $3.50; others from 25 cents up, at Dr. Hubbell's. 9-d&w1t

IT is quite likely that the office of the Decatur Pension Examining Board will be with Dr. T. B. Spaulding.

ALL leading grocers make a specialty of selling White Foam flour.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may1-d1m

THE ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give a dramatic entertainment at the opera house at an early date, for the benefit of the new church fund. dtf

THE aged mother of Stanton and Thomas Fields died yesterday at Bloomington. She has been ill many months.

THERE are several hundred strangers in Decatur to-day, who came in on the trains and in vehicles to attend the Gilmore matinee. Gilmore is like Barnum never fails to draw a crowd.

TELEPHONE T. L. Antrim, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled. 9-d3

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

THE special train, bearing the Gilmore Band party, arrived in Decatur this morning from Indianapolis.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will give a strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, May 14, at the G. A. R. Post hall in Powers' new block on South Water street. The public is cordially invited. 10-dtd

ON May 16th Major Stillwell and wife, of Springfield, will be present at the Salvation Army Barracks, on the occasion of the celebration of the 9th anniversary of the presence of the Army in America. On the same day Major Stillwater will muster in a large number of recruits. The Major has charge of all the armies in Illinois.

CALL on Moore Bros., the opera house grocers, for berries and vegetables.

JUSTICE PROVOST held court in the county jail office yesterday afternoon and committed two lewd women to the county jail for 60 days for vagrancy.

NICE vegetables, berries and fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THERE will be a brilliant display of heavy pieces of fireworks at Oakland Park lake Saturday night, during the wonderful aquatic exhibition by Prof Charles Andrews. Don't miss it.

SELECT choice Southern Illinois strawberries at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in opera block.

TAKE stock in the Illinois Indiana ball league. Decatur ought to brace up and form a club at once. The salary limit for the players is $600 per month. Any city ought to take in more than enough at the gate to meet that expense.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Klein was buried last evening in Greenwood. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton from 312 East *Orchard street at 5 o'clock.*

A FADED or grizzly beard is unbecoming to any man, and may be colored a natural brown or black by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

TAKE the children to the lake at Oakland Park to-morrow afternoon and witness the novel aquatic exhibition. Children 10 cents; adults 15 cents.

SELECT one of those splendid Hames pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store and you will make your wife or daughter happy.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

THE Bloomington canning factory men have made arrangements for the planting of 250 acres of corn and the same amount of tomatoes. Farmers were planting this week and the work will be resumed next week. Last year the factory put up 300,000 cans of tomatoes and 700,000 of corn. This season will pack the same amount of tomatoes and only half as much corn. Decatur ought to have a corn canning factory.

THE correct way is to buy goods from the manufacturer when possible. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Co. of Elkhart, Indiana, have no agents. They make first-class goods, ship anywhere, privilege to examine. See advertisement.

WE will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come.
apr25-dtf E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Coroner Bendure Goes to Mt. Zion to Hold an Inquest

This *morning* Supervisor Smith arrived from Mt. Zion to convey the intelligence of the finding of a dead young woman in her room at the Hockaday House in Mt. Zion when the family arose to prepare breakfast. The deceased was Miss Mary Clark, a girl of 19, who had been employed as a domestic in the hotel. She seemed in her usual state of health last night when she retired, but when discovered by Mrs. R. L. Hockaday, the landlady, the body was cold. The body was found face downward, with her head buried in the pillow and both hands under the breast. There was no sign of a struggle and no marks of violence. Dr. May was summoned. He gave it as his opinion that the girl had died some hours previously.

It is learned that Miss Clark was subject to epileptic fits. She was a charge at the Macon county poor house four years ago, coming there from Missouri. Since 1885 she has been a servant in different families in the country, and has frequently been prostrated by the fits which came upon her. She probably died in a fit.

Supervisor Smith notified Coroner Bendure of the death and that officer went to Mt. Zion to hold the inquest.

The verdict of the jury was that Miss Clark while having an epileptic fit during the night came to her death by suffocation. The body was buried at Mt. Zion this afternoon.

THE business meeting of the Congregational church was held last night, but there was no action taken on the question of selecting a lot on which to build the proposed new church. That question will be settled at a later meeting. The net proceeds of the "Deestrict Skewl" entertainment are close to $350.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. James Miller delivered his lecture at Urbana on Tuesday, and returned home yesterday.

Tom Lord, the street car driver, who was assaulted in the dark, thinks he will be able to return to work on Monday.

Moses Stafford left to-day for Minneapolis, Minn. Thence he will go into Dakota, and be absent several weeks.

Miss Jeannette Rogers and Mrs. F. M. Young are in Bloomington, attending the Art Union meeting.

Miss Jessie Steele gave a vocal solo at the Universalist sociable last night. It was rapturously applauded.

Charles Brady and Miss Allie Boar, both of Harristown, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Mrs. G. D. Haworth, Mrs. Alice Evans and Miss Alice Tyler are at St. Louis attending a meeting of public library directors and managers.

Miss Jessie Palmer, daughter of Gen. J. M. Palmer, accompanied her father to this city last night, and left with him to-day for Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haworth departed yesterday for Tacoma, Washington Territory, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Haworth has invested largely in Tacoma real estate.

Pat Gilmore, Madame Blanche Stone Barton, Miss Helen Dudley Campbell, M. W. Whitney and wife, and Eugene de Danckwardt, of the Gilmore Concert Company, registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Invitations have been received by Decatur friends announcing the marriage of Mr. Arthur W. Hendricks, editor of the *Niantic Observer*, and Miss Araminta B. Kizer, only daughter of Mrs. S. E. Kizer, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother at Niantic, on Wednesday evening, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Editor Hendricks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, of Decatur.

I. J. Halstead, who has been residing at Gainesville, Florida, since he left Decatur six years ago, is in the city on a visit to old friends who greet him warmly. Mr. Halstead was a railway mail clerk for nine years before going south. He may remain in the north. At present he is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pease at Cisco. While south part of the time he was the city editor of the Gainesville *Daily Record.*

Taken Away.

Miss Ella Phillips, an agent of the Educational and Aid Association, was in Decatur yesterday, and while here six of the homeless children at the Macon county poor farm, all under six years of age, were placed in her charge, to be placed in the association orphan home at Aurora, Ill. The Decatur officer of the association is Mr. James Millikin. Through him and Overseer Holman the custody of the innocent little children, some of whom were born at the poor farm, were placed in charge of Miss Phillips. The children will be cared for and educated until they are placed in good families.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, *at wholesale or retail, and at reasonable* prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176.
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Removed.

Miss Frances I. Clegg has removed her dressmaking parlors to Rooms 26 and 27 in the Gallagher Block. 29-d1w

THE porter, John Anderson, taken in custody for the alleged larceny of a pair of shoes from W. F. Busher, gave bond last evening and was released. Mr. Anderson and his friends claim that he did not steal the shoes and that no evidence of his alleged guilt can be produced. He insists that he found them in the St. Nicholas court yard where they may have been thrown by some one who did steal them. The shoes are not mates.

Sales of Real Estate.

Maria Coe to Minor Alsup, quit claim to 80 acres in 23, 18, 2, Maroa township, $1.00.

Proctor C. Coe to Minor Alsup, deed to above property, $2250.

Charles Baucht to Charles Ruehle, lot 9 in block 5 of B. H. Cassell's 4th addition, on East William street, $1150.

Charles Winkler to Charles Thoman, lot 4 in block 2, of Berry Cassell's 6th addition, on East William street, $500.

Martin Albert to William Ritchie, 80 acres in 26, 18, 1, Austin township, $4050.

TO YE Master Aaron Pound, ye committeemen, ye cousins from Boston, and all ye scholars: Will you allow ye parson and all ye members of ye Pilgrim church to express the high appreciation in their minds of ye services given in ye "Deestrick Skewl." Ye meetin' house must be built and ye monies received at ye door of play house will help much.

BUGGIES, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts, of every style and variety, for sale by
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FOR SALE—One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. a22-dtf

Home from the West.

Cashier B. O. McReynolds, of the Decatur National Bank, arrived home yesterday after an absence of a month in the far west in company with J. F. Roach. At Spokane Falls he saw I. S. Kaufman, Dr. Allison, Smith Crowder, Isaac Cornthwaite, and George Dodson, all of whom are prosperous. Lately Mr. Kaufman has erected the Granite Block at the Falls, five stories high, elevator run by electricity. He also saw Dr. Blalock at Walla Walla, Mrs. Burnham and Miss Davidson, at Portland, Hon. L. L. Haworth, and son, Will, at Tacoma, and James Bristow at Los Angeles. He believes that Tacoma and Seattle will grow to be larger cities than Spokane Falls. On the way home he parted company with Mr. Roach who went to Wichita and will make a journey through the Oklahoma region. Mr. McReynolds returns with finely executed maps of Spokane Falls and views of public buildings. He enjoyed the trip immensely but did not make any investments.

The Great Defeated.

Gen. John M. Palmer, of Springfield, was at the St. Nicholas hotel last evening on his way to Sullivan, where he has been called on legal business. The great defeated was surrounded by a number of Decatur Democrats who seemed tickled at the privilege of sitting at his feet and listening to his chatter about Illinois politics. The General can sympathize with the Greatest Defeated, and therefore he predicts that Cleveland will be the next Democratic candidate for president, while the General himself says he would not refuse an election to the United States Senate in 1891. If Gen. Palmer is the least bit vain, his vanity must have been more than satisfied last night by the attention he received from the local Democracy. Of course he will send back for all the spare copies of the Decatur morning papers to preserve as mementoes of his May visit to this city.

Gen. Palmer did not leave for Sullivan until 11 a. m. to-day. He has been engaged to assist in the defense of Frank *Wuensor, on trial for the murder of John* Kline, near Hammond, May 17, 1888.

Base Ball Chat.

The Shamrocks will play the Pana club at the park Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Harry T. Smith, secretary and manager of the Illinois-Indiana League, will visit Terre Haute, Logansport and La fayette to boom the base ball interest before the adjourned meeting to be held at Danville on May 16th.

President Irvine, of Bloomington, is a thoroughbred in base ball interest. He will see that Duett Brown is the manager of the Bloomington club.

Staley won another game yesterday for the Pittsburgs, defeating Chicago 3 to 2. This is the record Staley made as told by the *Tribune*: "Staley pitched a great game for Pittsburg. He struck out Ryan twice, Duffy once, and Farrell three times—securing a total of nine strikeouts in all—while he did not send a man to base on balls, and assisted a pretty double play in the fourth inning."

The Art Union.

The sessions of the Illinois Art Union are now being held in the Unitarian church at Bloomington, there being a large attendance. Decatur is represented by Mrs. G. D. Harwood, Misses Elizbeth Jack and Alice Roberts, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Mrs. J. E. Bering, Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mrs. G. B. Vosburgh and Miss Belle Ewing. The program for to-day was as follows:

Piano Solo—2d Hungarian Rhapsody ..... *Liszt*
Miss Jennie Miller.
Essay—"What Have We Seen" ....
Mrs. V. G. Hatch, Decatur. Discussion.
Essay—"Lay Thy Stones with Fair Colors" ....
Mrs. L. L. Miller Bloomington. Discussion.
Vocal Solo—"Robert Toi Que J'Aime" ....
..... Miss Tower
Essay—"What Is the Need of the 19th Century Woman?" ....
Mrs. W. B. Kinley, Champaign. Discussion.
Vocal Solo—"The Song that Reached My Heart"
Della Phillips. Violin ob. Sam Livingston
Piano Duet—Italian Love Tale ..... *Hofmann*
1, Prelude and Barcarole; 2, Serenade
Duettino; 3, Wedding Procession ......
Misses Latham and Lufkin.
Essay—"The Ideal in Art" ..... Mrs. Loiah
W. Woods, Carlinville. Discussion.
Essay—"Parallelisms Between Christianity and Buddhism" ....
Judge S. A. Foley, Lincoln. Discussion.
Vocal Solo—Spanish Waltz Song. *Oliver Metra*
Miss Fannie Bunn.
Essay—"Sketch from a Spanish Studio" .... Miss
Miriam Morrison, Jacksonville. Discussion
Reception tendered to members of the Central Illinois Art Union by the Bloomington Club in the evening.

Election of officers will occur to-morrow, when adieus will be exchanged.

In the Water.

The suit Prof. Charles Andrews, the man fish, will wear at Oakland Park lake at the exhibition Friday afternoon and Saturday night is a great curiosity. You should see it.

DURING the Universalist church social at the home of Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth last evening, Misses Grace Baldwin and Florence Rainey gave an instrumental duet and there was a dance at the close of the reception. Refreshments were served to the large crowd present.

The Electric Age.

Professor Elisha Gray remarks that electrical science has made a greater advance in the last twenty years than in all the 6,000 historic years preceding. More is discovered in one day now than in a thousand years of the middle ages. We find all sorts of work for electricity to do. We make it carry our messages drive our engines, ring our door bell, and scare the burglar; we take it as a medicine, light our gas with it, see by it, hear from it, talk with it, and now we are beginning to teach it to write.

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection.
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Eastern Star—Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S.

Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
MRS. E. METZ, W. M.
N. C. HOWES, Sec.

FOR the Annual Convention of the Illinois State Sunday School the P., D. & E. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Mattoon at $1.30. Tickets will be sold May 14th, 15th and 16th, good to return until May 17th. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent. 6-dtd

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
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Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach. He will not be undersold.
7-d2w

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Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach, delivered to any part of the city. Office corner West Main and Church streets. 7-d2w

BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Brown at the Presbyterian Church.

The auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of the late Dr. Josiah Brown, a highly esteemed citizen and physician who had resided in our midst for a period of 27 years, and by his genial disposition and upright life had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. People from all parts of the city from nearly every walk in life were in attendance to manifest by their presence their respect for the deceased.

At the family residence, 665 Prairie Avenue, from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., many friends of the family came to look upon the face of the deceased for the last time. This privilege was not granted at the church. Floral tributes of various beautiful designs were left by friends at the residence and nearly all were taken to the church. The members of Macon Lodge No. 8, Masons, of which the Doctor was a member, passed through the parlor in which the heavy casket covered with silk velvet rested upon pedestals, and marched out in front where they drew up in line on each side of the walk. A brief prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Prestley, when the body was borne to the waiting hearse by the pall-bearers, Dr. Ira N. Barnes, Dr. D. N. Moore, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. O. F. Parker, Dr. R. L. Walston and Dr. W. M. Harsha, of the Decatur Medical Society, of which the deceased was an active member in his lifetime. The Masonic fraternity acted as an escort for the cortege to the church.

The services at the church were of a very impressive character. The choir comprised Miss Anna Berry, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, Ralph Templeton and C. W. Montgomery, with Mr. Albert Condell as organist. The selections were, "It Is Well," "I Know in Whom I Have Believed," and "The Bright and Sunny Land Some Sweet Day." Rev. Prestley was assisted by the pastors of the Christian and Baptist churches. Rev. G. B. Vosburgh read the 103d Psalm and the first ten verses of the fifth chapter of II Corinthians, and Rev. T. W. Pinkerton offered the closing prayer.

Rev. W. H. Prestley took for his text the 14th verse of the fourth chapter of Colossians, the subject of his discourse being "The Beloved Physician." In the course of his sermon the clergyman stated that no profession stands higher, except one, than the medical. There is none more benevolent and none more self-denying. Again, there is none more blessed with opportunities for doing good. No one can come nearer to the life of Christ than the christian physician. In the *life of our deceased* brother we have the life of one who was devoted to the work of his profession. He leaves us with an unsullied reputation, honest in the feelings and impulses of his heart and enshrined in the hearts of all his patrons. In sympathetic language the pastor spoke of the noble, self-sacrificing life of the deceased, and said the memory of his uniform kindness and his skill would long be remembered in Decatur and throughout the county.

While the organist played "Home Sweet Home," the family and friends left the church and formed the long cortege which moved slowly to the family lot in Greenwood cemetery where the body was laid at rest. The burial was conducted with the beautiful ceremonies of the Masonic order, Macon Lodge No. 8 directing the service. The choir sang "Rest, Spirit Free," and "Solemn Strikes the Funeral Chime." At the close Miss Berry chanted the Lord's Prayer and Rev. Prestley offered a prayer.

Death of a Former Citizen.

Mr. J. M. Dawson returned yesterday from Monmouth, Ill., where on Saturday last John Moreland, a former resident of Decatur, died at the advanced age of 81 years. He was buried on Sunday at Monmouth. Mr. Moreland was a well known citizen of Decatur previous to about 1876, when he left for Monmouth. During his long sojourn here he was known as a hardworking, genial man of more than average physical development, with a lion voice. During the war times he was useful in crying "dispatches" to collect crowds on the streets. He also officiated at times as crier of the court, *as an auctioneer and as a policeman.* He was employed at the old agricultural works several years.

THE graduates of the Decatur High School at the commencement exercises on June 7th will be Fannie Lacher, Emma Condell, Alice Judson, Ada Pritchett, Millie Batchelder, Beatrice Bowman, Annie Haydon, Clara Hoffman, Grace Penwell, Bessie Colladay, Desdemona Millikin, May Murphy, Clara Bothel, Eugenia Harris, Neta Clark, Lizzie Sherrick, Mabel Durfee, George Lytle, Harley Armstrong, Christy Gannon, Harry Haines, Wesley Shelly, Thad Schroeder, Charles Wood, Frank Johnson, Kilburn *H. Roby, Wilbur Dawson, Harry Metz,* Will Freeman and Julius T. Westermann. Dr. Edwards, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the address on graduation day.

Barometers.

Aneroid Barometers from $16 to $35 at Dr. Hubbell's. 9-d&w1t

SEVEN of the young bums arrested at the lime kiln boat house were committed to the county jail last evening for 30 days each for vagrancy by Justice Provost. Lou Farner objected. He had his trial to-day and was acquitted. He claimed to *have been at the river fishing.*

Fine Amusements Next Week.

Three excellent attractions are announced for next week at the opera house. In fact they are among the best of the season.

Monday evening, May 13, the Bennett-Moulton opera company, 48 people and their own orchestra, will appear in the "Black Hussar." Prices only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Tuesday evening, May 14, one of the most laughable comedies ever presented in this city, Augustin Daly's "A Night Off," will be given, the occasion being the annual benefit of Manager F. W. Haines.

The funniest comedy ever produced in America, "A Night Off," by Augustin Daly, was presented at the Park Theatre last night to a crowded and delighted audience. The company remains the balance of the week, and will surely prove the largest engagement of the season.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

"A Night Off," is undoubtedly one of the most charming comedies ever presented in Atlanta—or anywhere else for that matter—and as given at De Gives last night, furnished one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.—*The Constitution, Atlanta, March 28, 1888.*

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—85½ May; 84 June; 80¼ July; 78¼ Aug.
CORN—35⅛ May; 35 June; 35⅝ July; 36¾ Aug.
OATS—23⅛ May; 23¼ June; 23⅝ July; 23⅝ Aug.
PORK—$12.10 May; $12.05 June; $12.15 July.
LARD—$6.92 May; $6.95 June; $7.00 July.
RIBS—$6.12 May; $6.15 June; $6.20 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; market steady.
Cattle, 9,000; market firm.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 5; Spring, —; Corn, 307; Oats, 124.

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200 Pieces Swiss Flouncings, 46 inches wide, at 31c, worth 60c; at 50c, worth 75c; at 75c, worth $1.00; at $1.00, worth $1.25.

50 Pieces Elegant 45-inch Swiss Flouncings, the finest work imported, at Half its value.

50 Pieces Linen Suitings, handsome as Silks, in Plain, Checks and Damasse.

A Large Invoice of New and Desirable Dress Fabrics in Spring and Summer Shades.

100 dozen Full Regular Black and Colored Hose, at 15c.
250 pair Lace Curtains, at 58c, worth $1.25; at 64c, worth $1.35.
4,000 yards Ginghams, at 4½c, worth 10c.
180 Quilts, at 70c, worth $90c.
100 Gold Cap 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, at 1.38, worth $1.75.

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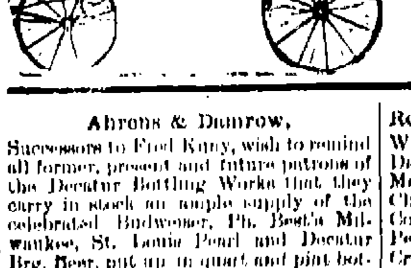

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Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	90c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

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Feb 28-d&wtf

Notice.

To all whom it may concern this is to certify that I did on the 1st day of May, 1889, write a contract for the sale of T. L. Antrim's ice in house, and his ice business in Decatur, conveying same to the W. A. Boly Ice Co., of Pekin, Ill., which contract was signed by both parties in my presence and obligations of Ice Co. delivered to the said Antrim for same.
4-d1w I. D. WALKER.

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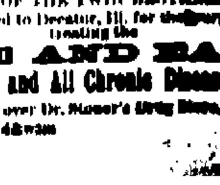
EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday, June 1, and Friday, July 12.
1-d&w1w T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

DR. M. BRANDOM.



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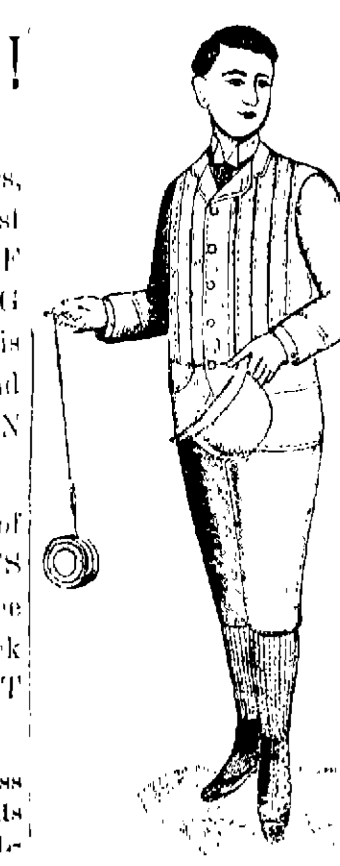

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Deaths at Sea.

"A great deal has been done," said an old sailor the other day, "to improve the lot of the men before the mast, since first I went to sea as a cabin boy, and whenever a complaint is properly lodged against a cruel officer, I must say it is fairly investigated. Yet for all that, there are plenty of murders committed today on the high seas that are never investigated because no complaint is made. Every day one or two vessels come into this port with a shorter crew than they started out with and their captains' reports of 'seaman fell overboard and was lost,' or 'cabin boy killed by falling spar,' or 'coal passer died from heart trouble and was buried at sea,' are accepted as perfectly satisfactory. No investigation is made into the death, unless some one lodges a formal complaint.

"It's an easy matter for one man who has a grudge against his mate to shove the other overboard, if they are both up in the rigging in a dark and stormy night. The unseen cutting of a rope is often enough to do it. It is easy to drop a block or a marline spike on the head of a man below, that will knock him dazed into the water to drown, or down to the deck to smash his skull. 'Heart trouble' covers a great deal of insufficient nourishment, lack of medicine and overwork. This is not the way things are done on land. You have your coroners here to investigate sudden deaths, why should they not look into deaths at sea? Many poor cowards would tell the truth against their officers, if they were thus forced to do so, who would not dare come forward and lodge a complaint they might be unable fully to prove."—New York Tribune.

The Head of the Army.

Gen. Schofield's salary is $13,000. Although he is the successor of Sheridan, who followed a line of soldiers in the office who were national heroes, and although he is rightfully the incumbent by reason of his services to the country, his career has not been such as to make his name over familiar to people generally. His military life has been long and the duties faithfully performed, but in few events has he been very conspicuous. Gen. Schofield was born on the 29th of September, 1831. He graduated from the United States Military academy in 1853, in the same class with Sheridan, McPherson and Hood. Before the war he left the service to become a professor of natural science in a university, but at the breaking out of hostilities he entered the army as a volunteer. A major's commission was tendered to him at once and on Nov. 21, 1861, he had reached the grade of brigadier general. He served all through the war, notably in the Atlanta campaign, and for a time was secretary of war in Grant's first cabinet. At present his duties are practically nominal, for there are plenty of subordinates to look after details. He has an office in the department building which is principally interesting for the relics which it contains of his service. Sheridan filled up his office in a similar way, and it was a favorite spot for sightseers.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Cottonwood Tree.

It was not many years ago that the cottonwood tree was considered useless for the purposes of lumber. Today it is crowding white pine out of the market for certain purposes, and large fortunes are being made all along the Mississippi river out of this wood, which was once despised as much in that field as a garfish always has been among fishermen. In New Orleans white pine is worth $35 a thousand, while yellow cottonwood brings $65. For the ceiling of grain barges it is invaluable, as grain cannot sweat in it. Every cracker box in use in this city today is made of cottonwood, and it cannot be excelled for fruit barrels. I do not know why this is so, but it is a fact, nevertheless. Cottonwood will hold nails and can be used for building, and it is also capable of a fine polish after certain treatment, and it is much prized for interior decorations. There are now men rich because they own tracts covered with cottonwood, who five years ago would have traded an acre of it for a yellow dog.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When We Were Boys.

Speaking of "mibs," who has not indulged in that fascinating game at some stage of his youthful career? Every man has had in his time his favorite "shooter" either an agate, an alley, or, perchance, a cornelian—and he has had a bag of marbles. He has been able to make a good ring on soft dirt with the sharp edge of his boot heel, and he has often scooped holes in the ground for "holey-boley." He has practiced lagging at the ring for his shot, and he never forgot the order of that shot. If he were a smart boy he put the kibosh on his better playmates by calling: "Fen picks an' fen everything all aroun' the game!" Often he has recklessly played "chineys for keeps," and even now he cannot pass a crowd of boys playing marbles without involuntarily pausing to see what the next boy did on his shot. Marbles was and still is a great game, especially when played "for keeps."—Chicago Herald.

Gone to Ruin.

Sherman Island was one of the first islands reclaimed and a few years ago was a perfect garden spot. In 1878 the island, which is of a peaty formation, caught fire and burned for months. The smoke was so dense that vessels found difficulty in navigating both the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. It burned out in some places to a depth of fifteen and twenty feet, and the island today is entirely submerged. No one lives upon it at all except a few fishermen, whose floating houses are tied upon what was once a levee. The town of Emmatown is no more. The residences are abandoned, the wharf and warehouses dilapidated and unused, while the water stands up to the windows in the school house. It is a scene of desolation.—Sacramento Record-Union.

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The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within 10 days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 3d day of May, 1889.
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C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court of Said County to the June Term A. D. 1889.

James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell. In Chancery.

The above-named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above-named James Millikin, the complainant, heretofore, to wit on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants, in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant.
apr24-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To June Term, A. D. 1889.

Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James G. Delaney, having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore, unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and demur, plead to, or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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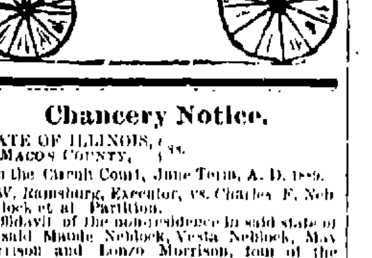

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs.

Henry Christensen, Admanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Mintler—In Chancery, Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending; that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889.
[Signed] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. apr23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889.

C. W. Ramsburg, Executor, vs. Charles F. Neblock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BEACH & HODNET and MILLS BROS., Sols. for Complainant. apr18-d4w

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